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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCE

In re Application of

Confirmation No: 7276

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Group Art Unit: 2617

Serial No: 10/012,459

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For: INFORMATION SERVICE SYSTEM AND OPERATION METHOD  
THEREOF

**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT  
APPEAL BRIEF**

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Sir:

On January 17, 2008, a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was issued in connection with the above-identified application. The Notification indicated that the Appeal Brief filed on December 21, 2007, failed to provide a concise statement of each ground of rejection in the Final Office Action.

Specifically, the Appeal Brief identified claims 45 and 49 as being rejected and subject to review on appeal. However, these claims were previously canceled. To correct this oversight, Applicants have submitted with this paper (see Attachment) a corrected version of the section entitled: "Ground of Rejection To Be Reviewed on Appeal." In this corrected section, reference to claims 45 and 49 was removed.

Applicants submit that this correction is sufficient to satisfy the requirement stated in the Notification. Furtherance of the Appeal Brief for consideration by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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ATTACHMENT  
Corrected Section of Appeal Brief

**GROUND OF REJECTION TO BE REVIEWED ON APPEAL**

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 9-15, 19-22, 35-37, 39-44, 46-48, and 50 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) for being obvious in view of the Shteyn patent (USP 6,782,253) taken in combination with the Johnson patent (USP 6,456,234).